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Coatanhay et al.; "EEG Source Identification: Frequency Analysis During Sleep"  
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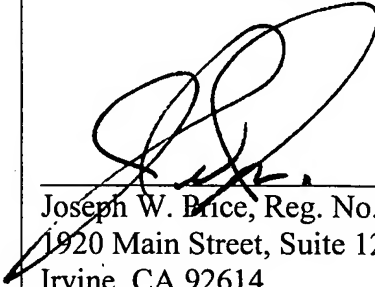
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